

## Message Text

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ACTION OC-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CCO-00 /016 W  
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P R 270416Z JAN 76  
FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2739  
INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ACOM, IZ  
SUBJ: USINT COMMUNICATIONS

1. USINT'S TELEX HAS BEEN DOWN FOR SIX DAYS, APPARENTLY, DUE PROBLEM IN TELEPHONE CIRCUIT EMPLOYED BY TELEX BETWEEN CHANCERY AND BAGHDAD CENTRAL TELEPHONES. OUR REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO GET DIRECTORATE OF CENTRAL TELEPHONES TO CORRECT PROBLEM HAVE BEEN SO FAR UNSUCCESSFUL. PRINOFF MADE PLEA TO MFA ON JANUARY 26 FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE ON OUR BEHALF. WE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT USE COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPH FOR HIGH PRIORITY TRAFFIC. ROUTINE TRAFFIC SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE SENT THROUGH KUWAIT FOR TWICE WEEKLY DELIVERY BY AIRPOUCH.

2. TELEPHONE CIRCUIT BETWEEN BAGHDAD AND ROME, WHICH IS RELAY POINT FOR CALLS TO NORTH AMERICAN, CURRENTLY INOPERABLE. WE WERE TOLD JANUARY 25 THAT PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED BY 0500 GMT JANUARY 26, BUT SO FAR LINE IS STILL DOWN.

3. WE WILL ADVISE ADDDEES AS PROBLEMS ARE RESOLVED.

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